of water for the use of Kunnamkulam Girls' High School pupils?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The question is engaging the attention of Government.

Representation by the people of Kadavallur, &c., for opening a road.

13. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition from the people of Kadavallur, Karikkad and other villages requesting to open a road opening to Pazhanji Road and running behind the western side of Kadavallur temple and behind Kottol church ;

(b) whether it is stated in paragraph No. 4 in the petition that the road near the temple which was being used till last year by people has been taken up by the Devaswam and that there is no road now for the use of school boys and others ;

(c) whether it is stated in the petition as follows:—

"കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷകാലത്ത് ഒരു സ്ത്രീകുട്ടി വെള്ളത്തിൽ വീണ് ഒലിച്ചു പോകുകതന്നെ ചെയ്തു വൃത്താന്തം വ്യസന സമേതം ഓർമ്മിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു."

(d) whether the request contained in the petition has been granted ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Action is being taken in the matter.

Improving the Ayyamkulam.

14. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition in 1105, from Mr. Pullikkottil Tharu Vareed and others of Kunnamkulam village praying to improve the condition of 'Ayyamkulam' and maintain it in a satisfactory condition for bathing purposes;

(b) whether the above request has been sanctioned; and if not, what is the reason for not sanctioning it ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is not yet disposed of.

Opening of a road through Panangai Lane.

15. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the Diwan's Proceedings (dated 1st October 1927, Dis. No. 166/D/1103) regarding the opening of a road through Panangai Lane ;

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(b) whether the Chief Engineer and the Diwan have not been requested to provide in the Budget for the ensuing year the amount required for completing this item of work in 1106; and if so,

(c) what has been done with respect to this request?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Information regarding the exact areas which would fall within the Town and Panchayat through which the road will run has been called for. Also an estimate is being got prepared.

(b) Yes.

(c) Please vide answer to sub-division (a).

APPENDIX I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 4.

Extract from the Sub-Inspector's Report.

"The Headmasters and to some extent some Managers too, wanted to give some satisfactory explanation for poor attendance. They find an advantageous position in bringing forward this plea of ill-treatment and take the earliest opportunity to make much of little things."

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